

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<b>Examiner</b>	DANIEL L. HOANG	<b>Customer No.</b>	23669
<b>Application Title</b>	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING TRANSPARENT CIPHER BLOCK CHAINING MODE CRYPTOGRAPHIC FUNCTIONS		
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### RESPONSE B – AMENDMENT

VIA EFS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 04/23/2008, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 07/23/2008, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page 18 of this paper.